

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**

James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

**➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY**

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Chris Stockdale smiles brightly while purchasing produce for his restaurant. Thank you for your smile, Chris!

**➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:**

**1** Your average five-year-old may be content to have mom or dad read him or her a story once in a while. But Bella-Jay Dark, who lives in the town of Weymouth, UK, not only reads her books, she writes them, as well, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. Bella-Jay had her storybook, *The Lost Cat*, published by Ginger Fyre Press and it is available for purchase on Amazon. In addition to making her parents proud, Bella-Jay earned the Guinness Record title of youngest person to write and publish a book.

**2** The Linden Depot Museum staff is busy preparing for the second annual Midwest Railroad Fair to be held Saturday, August 13 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. We are striving to make this event an outstanding success with lots of activities for adults and children of all ages. There will be a number of railroad and historical exhibits showcasing all aspects of the railroad industry. We will have food and entertainment and an opportunity for all to see our 1837 steam engine replica make its inaugural trip as it did in April 1837 from Baltimore City to Washington Town. The admission price of \$6 for adults and \$1 each for children includes the fair and all museum attractions. We have a fabulous model railroad exhibit inside the museum. We are looking forward to a large turn out and hope you are able to be a part of it. The museum is located at 520 N. Main Street, Linden, IN 47955. Questions call 765-427-3630

**3** The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the State Road 225 bridge over the Wabash River will remain closed for repairs until a bridge rehabilitation project starts in July of 2024. This is between Battle Ground and Old State Road 25. After completion of this project, the current weight restriction will be lifted and the bridge will reopen to traffic. INDOT has made this decision with the safety of the motoring public in mind. The State Road 225 Bridge was originally built in 1910. It is listed as a historic bridge and requires following procedures outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act and the State Historical Preservation Office. Reopening the bridge with an existing weight restriction risks further damage to the bridge from overweight vehicles and another closure. The risk includes the possibility of significant damage leaving the bridge unreparable. With the rehabilitation project to begin in 2024, keeping the bridge closed until then eliminates risk to the bridge and the public and ensures the opportunity to rehab the bridge and extend its serviceable life.

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## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - What Do My Wife, and My Ex-Wife, Get If I Die?

**Dear Rusty:** I am a 77 year old married male. I am retired and started drawing Social Security at age 66, and my monthly amount is a little over \$3,000. My present wife is 52 and employed, and we have been married for 22 years. I also have an ex-wife who is 85, not married, and drawing Social Security. My ex-wife and I were married 13 years.

When I am deceased, what happens to my Social Security benefits? When my present wife decides to receive SS benefits, would she draw the higher benefit of our monthly



**Social Security Matters**  
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amounts? Would my ex-wife be able to increase her benefit? **Signed: Planning Ahead**

**Dear Planning Ahead:** In the event of your death, here is how Social Security eligibility would

work for your current wife and for your ex-wife:

For your current wife, unless she is disabled, she cannot collect a survivor benefit as

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### Keep Your Tank Full with These Tips for Fuel Safety Month

(StatePoint) Whether you're camping, boating or doing yard work, these are all summertime activities that need fuel. During the month of July, which is Fuel Safety Month, advocates are reminding everyone to stay safe while pumping and using fuel.

"Gas prices are high and you may be cutting back, but you'll still be using gas, diesel and kerosene, and accidents can still happen," said Dan Marshall, vice president of marketing and business development for Scepter, the leader in fuel containers. "It's important to follow

basic fuel safety practices, at the pump, at home, and on weekend adventures."

To help people stay safe around fuel, Scepter offers some basic tips:

- Never use gas to start grills or a bonfire, kill pests, or as a cleaning agent.
- Never smoke near a fuel container or place it near an open flame, even if it's empty. Gas fumes are invisible and are still potentially dangerous. One spark can cause gasoline vapors

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### Giving Support to Caregivers Helps Support Loved Ones Too

(Family Features) Chances are you know someone who takes care of a sick parent or spouse. You may even know someone who cares for a person with COPD, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. COPD is a lung disease that makes it hard to breathe and gets worse over time. Like other diseases, it often affects more than the person

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### Tune In For The Stars Of 4-H

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please join The Paper of Montgomery County in celebrating this year's crop of 10-year 4-H

members. The 2022 Montgomery County 4-H Fair is July 15-21.



**Stars of 4-H** **Emma Mitchell**  
10-Year Member




Parents: Matt & Michele Mitchell, Erin & Travis Jones  
4-H Club: Brown Lucky Leaf  
4-H Projects Taken: Foods, Crafts/Fine Arts, Sheep, Consumer Clothing  
4-H Awards Received: Grand Champion Cookies, First Muffins, First Cake, Sheep - Showmanship Winner Beginning, Junior, & Senior, Reserve Grand Champion - Painting  
4-H Accomplishments: Montgomery County Jr. Livestock Board Sheep Representative (2021), 1st Runner Up Sheep Queen (2021)  
High School: Southmont High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attend Indiana State for Nursing.

**Stars of 4-H** **Elijah Meadows**  
10-Year Member




Parents: Sara Meadows, Cory Meadows  
4-H Club: Coal Creek Elite  
4-H Projects Taken: Swine, Beef Cattle, Dairy Goat, Performing Arts, Computer  
4-H Awards Received: Senior Showmanship Champion, Grand Champion Market Swine, Reserve Champion Breed Heifer, Inter. Showmanship Champion, Honorable Mention Computer Project  
4-H Accomplishments: Recipient of 4-H Foundation Scholarship  
High School: McCutcheon High School  
Plans for Next Year: Attend Purdue University majoring in Professional Flight Technology. My end career goal is to be an airline captain.

### The Daily Almanac

**Sunrise/Sunset**  
RISE: 6:28 a.m.  
SET: 9:11 p.m.

**High/Low Temperatures**  
High: 88 °F  
Low: 68 °F

**Today is...**

- National Atomic Veterans Day
- National Corn Fritter Day

**What Happened On This Day**

- 1951 *The Catcher in the Rye* is published
- 1994 Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 collides with Jupiter
- 1995 Amazon.com Sells its First Book

**Births On This Day**

- 1862 Ida B. Wells American civil rights activist
- 1907 Orville Redenbacher American farmer, businessman

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1882 Mary Todd Lincoln American wife of Abraham Lincoln, 17th First Lady of the US
- 1960 Albert Kesselring German field marshal

### Wabash Has Record Setting Year

Capping a year packed with giant achievements, alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students, and friends propelled Wabash College to the highest annual fundraising total in the institution's 190-year history.

More than \$3.9 million was donated in the 2021-22 fiscal year to the College's Annual Fund, surpassing the record that was set last year by \$300,998.

The Annual Fund, which is made up of unrestricted support and helps deliver the College's signature liberal arts experience to students every year, included gifts from more than 5,200 donors.

For perspective, this Annual Fund total provides the equivalent of 83 full-tuition scholarships, summer research and internship opportunities for

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**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**

Happy birthday to a great Hoosier and a man who popped his way into my heart - Orville Redenbacher. This Brazil and Clay County native was born in 1907.



**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Be consistent when disciplining your children - they need know their boundaries.  
Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at [www.thepaper24-7.com](http://www.thepaper24-7.com).



**➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION**

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**➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**  
**Want To Go?**

Celebrate World Snake Day with Clifty Falls on Saturday, July 16. At 10 a.m. at the Nature Center, meet one of the park's resident snakes and discover the unique adaptations of these scaly creatures. At 2 p.m., come to the pool to go on a Snake Stroll, or at 8 p.m. make your very own snake mobile at the campground amphitheater. Find more details about these programs and more at [on.IN.gov/CliftyFalls](http://on.IN.gov/CliftyFalls).

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them."  
John F. Kennedy

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**

If you go at red and stop at green, what are you doing?  
Eating a watermelon!

**➔ OBITUARIES**

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## 2022 Montgomery County 4-H Fair

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**  
**SPONSORED BY:**  
**INDIANA CENTRAL RUBBER**  
 8 a.m. Rabbit Show—Main Arena  
 8 a.m. Western & Contesting Horse Show—Horse Arena  
 8-9:30 a.m. Goat Weigh-In— Sheep Barn  
 9 a.m. Carcass Class Scanning— Swine Barn  
 9:30-10:30 a.m. Little Miss/Mister Check-In  
 10 a.m. Exhibits Open—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
 11 a.m. Little Miss/Mister Competition—4-H Building  
 12 p.m. Storytime with Crawfordsville Library—Outdoor Stage  
 12-3p.m. Monty Madness Scavenger Hunt—Extension Office  
 1 p.m. Poultry Show  
 2:30 Crawfordsville Dance—4-H Building  
 2-3:30 p.m. Dapper Dan  
 4-5 p.m. 4-H Education Station: Science—4-H Building  
 4-5:30 Kasey Burton—Outdoor Stage  
 5:30 p.m. Fashion Revue & Consumer Clothing—4-H Building  
 6 p.m. Llama Show—Main Arena  
 7 p.m. Steve Trent & Small Town Concert— Outdoor Stage  
 9 p.m. Exhibits Close—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
**SUNDAY, JULY 17**



**SPONSORED BY:**  
**NUCOR**  
 8:30 a.m. Church Service  
 10 a.m. 4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Cat Show—4-H Building  
 11 a.m. Ice Cream Social  
 11a.m. Sheep Show—Main Arena  
 1 p.m. Small Animal Show—4-H Building  
 3-5 p.m. Michael DeBrosse Concert— Outdoor Stage  
 4-5 p.m. 4-H Education Station: Civic Engagement—4-H Building  
 5 p.m. Senior Swine Showmanship—Main Arena  
 6p.m. Pet Parade— Main Arena  
 6:30 p.m. Public Speaking Contest—Main Arena  
 7 p.m. Cook & Bell Concert— Outdoor Stage  
 8p.m. Sheep Grand Drive—Main Arena  
 9 p.m. Exhibits Close—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
**MONDAY, JULY 18**

**SPONSORED BY: NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS**  
 7:30-10:30 a.m. Breakfast served by Southmont FFA  
 9 a.m. Dairy Show—Main Arena  
 10 a.m. Exhibits Open—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Beef Show—Main Arena  
 2-4 p.m. Watermelon Race  
 4 p.m. Pedal Tractor  
 6 p.m. Dance by Deborah— 4-H Building  
 7 p.m. Cornfield Mafia—Outdoor Stage  
 8 p.m. Beef Grand Drive—Main Arena  
 9 p.m. Exhibits Close—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
**TUESDAY, JULY 19**  
**SPONSORED BY: HOOSIER HEARTLAND STATE BANK & CERES SOLUTIONS**  
 8 a.m. Dairy Goat Show—Main Arena  
 9:30 a.m. Dairy/Pygmy Goat Showmanship—Main Arena  
 10 a.m. Exhibits Open—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
 11 a.m. Pygmy Goat Show—Main Arena  
 12:30 p.m. Meat Goat Show—Main Arena  
 \*\*Meat Goat Showmanship to follow\*\*  
 4-5 p.m. 4-H Education Station: Healthy Living—4-H Building  
 5 p.m. Beef Grooming—Main Arena  
 7 p.m. 4-H Awards

**Program**  
 7 p.m. Mank & Sass Concert— Outdoor Stage  
 9 p.m. Exhibits Close—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**  
**SPONSORED BY: FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST**  
 7:00-10:30 a.m. Breakfast served by Southmont FFA  
 8 a.m. Swine Show—Main Arena  
 10:00 a.m. Dog Show—4-H Building  
 10 a.m. Exhibits Open—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
 5 p.m. Overall Showmanship—Main Arena  
 7 p.m. 45 RPM Concert—Outdoor Stage  
 7 p.m. Swine Grand Drive—Main Arena  
 \*\*\*Livestock released one hour after the conclusion of the swine grand drive\*\*\*  
 8 p.m. Exhibits Close—4-H Building/Exhibit Hall  
**THURSDAY, JULY 21**  
**SPONSORED BY: VALERO**  
 12 p.m. All livestock must be off property  
 12 p.m. Barn Cleanup  
 12 p.m.-1p.m. Open Class Check-Out—Exhibit Hall  
 4:30-5:30 p.m. 4-H Project Check-Out (Walk-out)—4-H Building  
 6:30 p.m. Livestock Auction—4-H Building

## State Of Indiana Ends Fiscal Year With More Than \$6 Billion In Reserves

State Auditor Tera Klutz, CPA announced today that Indiana closed the 2022 fiscal year with \$6.1 billion in state reserves. “Indiana’s historic \$6.1 billion reserve balance gives legislators the opportunity to review the state’s funding model as well as provide residents with the assurance that Indiana can continue to provide essential services as our country confronts an uncertain economic future,” said Auditor Tera Klutz, CPA. The State of Indiana collected \$1.24 billion more than last forecasted which contributed to the unprecedented amount in reserves. Gov. Holcomb has called a special session to return \$1 billion from the reserves to Hoosier taxpayers in addition to the automatic taxpayer refund Hoosiers started receiving due to last year’s record reserve. “The State of Indiana

remains fiscally strong and continues to prove it has a reputation for being financially disciplined, paying down both debt and pension obligations early which keeps Indiana one of the lowest debt per capita states in the nation,” said Office of Management and Budget Director Cris Johnston. “The state has an opportunity to return tax dollars to Hoosier taxpayers, maintain adequate reserves and build a sound biennium budget plan.” “This solidifies our reputation as being fiscally minded and assuring Indiana can meet the needs of Hoosiers while having a financial cushion to handle the unpredictability of the current economy,” said State Budget Agency Director Zac Jackson. The 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Close-Out Statement, ending on June 30, 2022, is prepared by the State Budget Agency.

## ‘All Issues Are Women’s Issues,’ Says Carrie Sheffield, Senior Policy Analyst At The Independent Women’s Forum

**By John Grimaldi**  
 Title 9 was established half a century ago. It prohibits discrimination based on sex in our schools. That’s a good thing. However, the Biden administration is seeking to change the definition of sex to include “gender identity.” When biological male students are allowed to identify as female, this puts biological females at a huge disadvantage when it comes to sports. More than a dozen states have passed laws to prevent male athletes from competing in women’s sports. It’s an issue high on the agenda of organizations such as the Independent Women’s Forum [IWF]. And it is a topic discussed by Carrie Sheffield, the IWF’s senior policy analyst in an interview with AMAC CEO Rebecca Weber on her Better for America podcast. Polling shows that a majority of Americans, by a two-to-one margin, dismiss the gender identity issue when it comes to women’s sports, according to Sheffield. “On June 23rd, we held a big rally in Washington, D.C. called ‘Our

Bodies Our Sports’. It was all about preserving Title 9, a bipartisan effort that has benefited and protected women for half a century. We held it on the 50th anniversary of Title 9.” Sheffield told Weber that the controversy over Title 9 is a pure and simple ideological issue “because biology tells us that even if you have testosterone blockers or hormone suppression therapy, there are immutable characteristics that cannot be changed. Things like your heart chamber, your lung capacity, your bone structure, your bone length ... you have immutable advantages if you’re a biological male that can’t be changed by these types of treatments. And so that advantage puts women’s sports at a risk.” The veteran international journalist also had a lot to say about the failure of the Biden administration to deal with the unprecedented crisis on our Mexican border. Sheffield noted that at the height of the covid crisis, the president demanded that we all wear masks and issued mandates for testing, vaccinations,

and passports. Meanwhile, the surge of illegal immigrants at the border was gaining momentum but Mr. Biden was giving them a pass. He was “not requiring the screening of these illegal immigrants to see if they had covid. And in some cases, they were reportedly putting [illegal immigrants] on buses and airplanes and spreading them throughout the country, but without any sort of screening.” She also shared her thoughts about the growing lack of patriotism and respect for American traditions. Sheffield pointed out that “NPR, for example ... broke its very long-standing tradition on July 4th of reading aloud the Declaration of Independence. They said we’re not going to do that this time because we disagree with these Supreme Court rulings.” And she went on to express her dismay at the progressive left’s unabashed promotion of the communist creed via the introduction of the Critical Race Theory in our K-12 schools. “We have to push back,” Sheffield said,

telling us that we need to teach our children what America stands for. “We don’t lie about our past ... We had slavery in this country, and that’s evil. But the fact of the matter is that we had a civil war where hundreds of thousands of predominantly white men gave their lives to end slavery. And there’s no other country in the world where that happened, where hundreds of thousands of white men gave their lives to free black people. That has not happened anywhere else in the world, and that is exceptional.” As for her organization, Sheffield explained it’s the voice of independence. “We welcome men as well, but our mission is that we believe all issues are women’s issues. We don’t believe that women should be pigeonholed, that there are only a couple of issues that define women. Women are multifaceted, we’re renaissance women. And so, we advocate for issues that range from foreign policy to education, freedom to economic freedom, the whole gamut.”

### Letters

## Reader Says Todd Rokita Unfit To Be AG

Dear Editor,  
 Todd Rokita continues to file lawsuits at the expense of Indiana taxpayers against the Biden administration. I question his ability to negotiate with the federal government and suggest he is a malicious grandstander. Almost all of the lawsuits he has filed have been struck down. He has consistently tried to be a terrorist to the rule of law, rather than a constructive member of our community. I implore voters in Indiana to vote for anyone other

than Todd Rokita in any subsequent elections. The bottom-grabbing Curtis Hill seems like a good choice in retrospect. Indiana is better than Hill and Rokita, we have many kind and caring lawyers that could excel in this position. Rokita has demonstrated his malicious bent by filing multiple suits that are opposed by the majority of Americans. Please never vote for him.  
 Sincerely,  
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# Lt. Gov. Crouch Applauds FSSA Announcement Regarding Increased Funding For Mental Health Services

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch reacted to the recent announcement that nearly \$110 million in public and private funding will be issued soon to bolster the campaign to reduce mental health and addiction issues in Indiana. The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction is administering the release of both state and federal funds.

"Today's announcement that \$109.8 million is being allocated in the near future to fight the men-

tal health and addiction crisis in Indiana is great news," said Crouch. "In our post-pandemic world, mental health issues have exploded around the country, and Indiana is no exception. This money is desperately needed."

"I'm also happy to see that some of the public and private funds are being dedicated to attracting more professionals to the mental health field. Throughout the industry, there are staffing shortages at facilities and a lack of qualified doctors. For us to truly make an impact,

we need to get more people involved in this battle.

In the press conference today announcing the funding and grants, FSSA Secretary Dan Rusyniak, M.D., thanked Governor Eric Holcomb and Lt. Governor Crouch for their support in the fight against mental health and addiction issues. In 2021, Lt. Governor Crouch launched the Indiana Roundtable on Mental Health, which she co-chairs with former Eli Lilly CEO John Lechleiter. She formed the Roundtable to address what she

considers one of Indiana's biggest challenges – mental health and addiction.

"One in five Hoosiers struggle with mental health and addiction issues, yet many aren't sure where to turn for help," Crouch said. "We all know someone impacted by mental health issues and addiction. So, I'm also excited to see the launch of 988 will take place this weekend. Now, Hoosiers experiencing mental health-related distress may call 988 to connect to a trained specialist. This is a much-needed service."

# July 22 Will Be Indiana's Most 'Perfect Day Of The Year', According To Historical Weather Data

There's something about life that just feels inexplicably perfect when it's a sunny, blue-skied day out – especially when you're on vacation with a new place to explore. Science suggests that your body feels less stressed without the need to thermoregulate itself in unnaturally heated or airconditioned climates. And of course, when the weather is good, we're more likely to spend more time outdoors, which is a natural mood-enhancer. If you're wondering what temperature is best for your body during summer, a thermostat setting of 78 degrees Fahrenheit is widely considered to be the most ideal.

FamilyDestinationsGuide.com conducted an analysis of weather data across the country to pinpoint the exact day each state can expect to experience the most perfect day of the year. This was based on the following factors:

- date with the most predicted sunshine;
- date with the best temperature;
- the longest day of the year.

In Indiana, the most

perfect day will be on July 22nd this year. This date is an average of the following data: the date with the most predicted sunshine - July 2nd; the date with the best temperature - September 11th; and finally, the longest day of the year - June 21st.

However, different locations will experience their most perfect days on different dates. In Arizona, for example, the most perfect day will happen a little later in the year: August 4th. Similarly, Hawaii will experience its most ideal day in August – more specifically, August 24th.

FamilyDestinationsGuide.com has created an interactive map (click on 'embed' to host on your site), so that readers can see when each location in America will experience its most perfect day of 2022.

'No one wants a vacation spoiled by rain and gloomy skies!' says Rose Ackermann of FamilyDestinationsGuide.com. 'We hope our research gives people across the country the best chance of getting great weather when going on their vacations.'

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# FAITH

**INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION** The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: churchnews@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to churchnews@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

There may be closures due to health concerns with the COVID-19 pandemic.

**FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH**

If you're looking for something special to do this Christmas, Freedom Baptist Church near Waveland has you covered! On Sunday morning Dec 12 at 9:30, we will be featuring acclaimed jazz pianist Luke Gillespie in a free concert of Christmas music. Gillespie is Professor of Jazz Studies at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has performed with David Baker, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sylvia McNair, Ann-Margret, Arturo Sandoval, and many others. Stick around for coffee and donuts following the program. Freedom Baptist Church is on SR 234 west, just minutes west of the intersection at SR 234 and SR 47. You won't want to miss this!

**NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10 a.m. Tony Thomas will speak on "Don't Worry" His text is from Matthew 6:34.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9 a.m. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is August 7.

The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

Due to the New Market Sesquicentennial Church Service on July 24 at 10 a.m., NMCC has Cancelled Sunday School at 9 a.m. and MOVED our Worship Service to 9 a.m.

**NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST**

206 S. First St.  
New Market  
765-866-0083  
Bible Study Wednesday night 7 p.m.  
Holy Grounds and Sunday School classes 9 a.m.  
Worship Service 10 a.m.  
Everyone invited to attend

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

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468 N Woodland Heights Drive  
Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689  
Telephone Number: 765-362-5284  
Fax Number: 765-362-6641  
Lead Minister: Tim Lueking  
Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson  
Youth Minister: Bryson Feesee  
Worship Service Times for Sunday:  
Traditional service at 8:15 a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30 a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30 a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.  
Short Stories: Life Changing Lessons  
Part #2 "The Lesson of the Rejected that Became the Redeemed" - Luke 18:9-1

**NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**


Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765- 866-0703 email: bill.pike@in-umc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



**Southside Church of Christ**  
153 E 300 South • Crawfordsville  
southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

*Sundays:*  
**Worship at 10:30 am**

**Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm**



**One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church**  
802 Mill St. • Crawfordsville

*Pastor Steve Lee and his wife, Tamara, invite you all to their spirit-filled church*

**Services**  
Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
7 pm

Saturday evening  
(speaking spanish service)  
at 7 pm

**Hickory Bible Church**  
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**Sunday Services:**



**Breakfast and Bible - 9:30**  
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300 S. Third Street • New Market  
(765) 866-0421  
Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

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in the Family Life Center  
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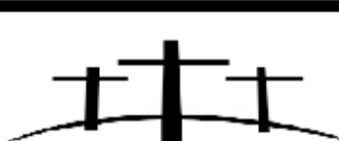
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Thursday night at 6:30  
Sunday mornings at 10:30

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**Church Service at 10 am**

124 West Elm Street • Ladoga  
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www.ladogacc.com



**Liberty Chapel Church**  
*Phil 4:13*

**Church Services:**  
Sunday School 9 am  
Church 10 am  
Wednesday Children's Awana Program  
6 pm-8 pm



**Linden United Methodist Church**  
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**Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**  
in person or on Facebook at  
www.facebook.com/LindenUnitedMethodistChurch

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

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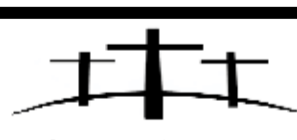
**Friendship Baptist Church**

1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville

*Romans 15:13*

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Sunday school 9:30 am  
Church 10:30 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



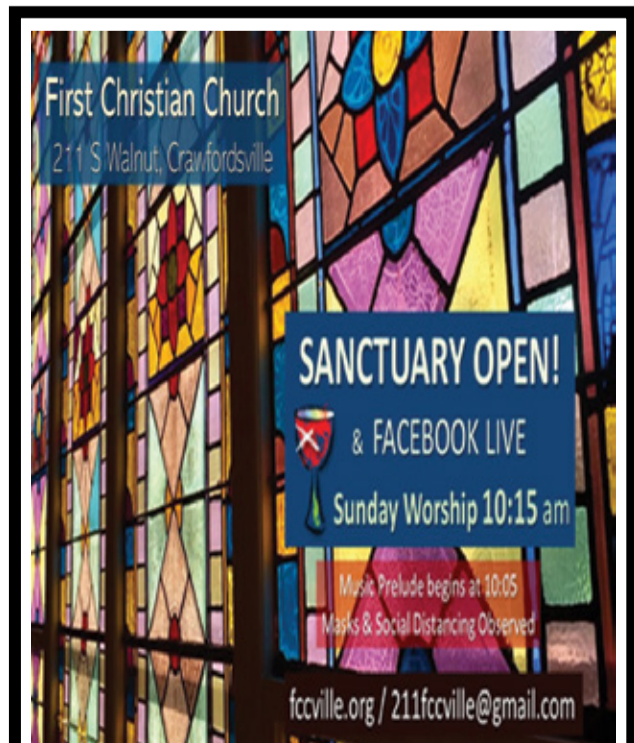
**Garfield Apostolic Christian**

4485 E 300 N • Crawfordsville

**Services**  
Sunday at 10 am

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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**Woodland Heights  
 Christian Church**

Invites you to join us as we welcome our new lead minister:  
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 Beginning Sunday, February 28th, 2021

**Weekly Sunday Schedule:**  
 Traditional Service - 8:15 AM  
 Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM  
 Contemporary Service - 10:30 AM  
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 and high schoolers - 5-7 PM

Visit us online at WHCC.US

Woodland Heights Christian Church  
 468 N Woodland Heights Drive, Crawfordsville  
 (765) 362-5284

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**Fremont Street Baptist Church**

1908 Fremont St • Crawfordsville

Sunday school 9:30 am  
 Church 10:30 am  
 Sunday Evening 6 pm  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



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## Purdue Meets Health Care Needs With New Online Health Care Operations And Quality Improvement Certificates

To give professionals interested in health care an opportunity to develop valuable skills in business, management and quality improvement in health care delivery, Purdue University's College of Health and Human Sciences is offering two new online graduate certificates in health care operations management and health care quality improvement.

The new certificates are offered through Purdue's Department of Public Health, which offers multiple online graduate administration programs, including a Master of Health Administration (MHA) and another graduate certificate in health care leadership. Cody Mullen, clinical associate professor of public health, serves as director of Health Administration degree program, which was recently ranked No. 3 nationally by Online-Master'sDegree.org.

"With these new certificate offerings, we're hoping to give professional students another upskilling opportunity that will increase their business and management acumen," Mullen said. "And with a graduate certificate, students can learn these valuable skills in less time than a traditional master's degree."

The health care operations certificate consists of three online courses that can be completed in nine months. Students

will learn marketable skills in health care finance, accounting and operations management.

The health care quality improvement certificate also consists of three online classes that can be completed in nine months. In this certificate program, students will learn to make data-driven decisions to improve the quality and delivery of health care.

"These certificates were built to increase career potential in fields like clinic finance, hospital administration, medical manufacturing, insurance, business operations, health services and quality management," Mullen said.

As the country's health care systems grow in reach and complexity, expertise in business and management has become increasingly in demand for health care professionals. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job opportunities in health care operations could grow by as much as 17% between 2020 and 2030, faster than the average. The Bureau of Labor Statistics also indicates health care jobs in quality improvement are expected to grow by 16% through 2030. These new graduate certificates are designed to meet this demand and prepare future professionals for critical roles in hospitals, clinics and other health care facilities.

"This is an exciting and meaningful time

to enter the health care field," Mullen said. "Opportunities are expanding, and there's also a lot of important work to be done, considering the ways the medical system has been challenged by COVID-19 and other public health crises."

Credits from the graduate certificates in health care quality improvement, health care operations and health care leadership can also be transferred to the online Master of Health Administration degree.

"The flexibility that these certificates offer is a big advantage to professional students," Mullen said. "They can take a few classes in an area they're interested in to earn a valuable credential, and they can easily transfer those credits to the master's degree if they want to continue their education. The pace is up to them."

Applicants to the certificate programs must have one to three years of professional experience in a health care-related field. Students can apply for a fall, spring or summer start date. Since all three classes will be held entirely online, students can access lectures and other course materials at any time.

Visit the health care operations graduate certificate and the health care quality improvement graduate certificate program websites for more details about the certificates and how to apply.

## Airline Travel Woes, Flying Is Frustrating

Airline travelers have experienced frustration since the 2021 holidays as covered by national news. Travel delays and even trip cancellations have been aggravating experiences for travelers. If you only have a weekend and your trip includes a flight on Friday and a return flight on Sunday you are chancing a lost weekend. Being delayed from Friday to Saturday is surely to sour your trip.

My wife and I have flown a few times and it seems as if there is a new devil at every level. Last Spring, we hoped for a few days in Florida. We booked our flight from Indiana to change planes in Atlanta before going on to Florida. We checked our luggage and had minimum provisions in our backpacks. We arrived in Atlanta on a Saturday afternoon only to learn that our plane on to Florida was cancelled because of weather. We also heard from fellow disgruntled travelers and a TSA agent that the cancellation was really due to problems with air traffic controllers. We also heard that Delta was very short-staffed. After standing in line at a ticket counter for two hours I was told the next available flight was two nights later at 7PM. We were advised that our luggage was already on another plane to our destination.

We had no choice but to find a hotel room. Thousands of other flights



**GLENN MOLLETTE**  
Guest Columnist

were delayed or had been cancelled that day. Hotel rooms were not easy to find. We finally found one. We were forced to get a taxi and stay two nights in Atlanta with minimal provisions. Needless to say, it was an extra unplanned expense.

When we finally arrived in Florida, I knew we were good on transportation. I had paid in advance for a rental car. We got the car pretty fast. However, I wasn't told that our upfront payment was forfeited because we didn't pick up the car within a 24-hour time frame of the reservation date. I didn't realize I was paying a second time until I reviewed my bank statement later.

Since I had paid for the car up front, I did not think that Budget would care if we were delayed. I thought wrong. According to Budget you have to let them know within 24 hours if your plans change. I learned something new. Education is always expensive. I disputed the charge but my

bank stood with Budget. All in all, my wife and I had a good time in Ft. Myer's Beach, Florida. Except, flying was miserable that time around. Delta Airlines made no offers to compensate us with any new or free tickets. They felt no obligation to cover any of the additional expenses we incurred in Atlanta. Budget Rent A Car made double money for an old Camry they rented me. The car was a take it or leave it. They said it was all they had available when I arrived.

Are there any answers? Sure. Stay home. Or, try to find flights that are direct if possible. This seems harder and harder. Buy a small suitcase that fits the legal carry-on dimensions. Then you will have your bag with you. If you can handle your trip without a rental car, you might be happier. Sometimes this is impossible but not always. We recently traveled to Baltimore and stuck with Taxis. We saved quite a bit because we didn't pay for a rental car and we didn't have to pay parking fees at the hotel.

I don't like to fly in storms. I do want the airlines to make my safety a priority. I would rather arrive late than never. Just be aware that in the age we currently live in flying can be frustrating.

*Hear Dr. Glenn Mollette each weekday morning at 8:56 and 10:11:30 a.m.*

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your widow until she is at least 60 years old. However, if she claims her survivor benefit before reaching her full retirement age (FRA), it will be reduced. Claimed at age 60, her benefit as your widow would be 71.5% of the amount you were receiving at your death. If she waited beyond age 60 to claim, her survivor benefit would continue to grow until it reached maximum at her FRA of age 67 (100% of the benefit you were receiving when you died). She would also have the option to wait until age 62 and claim her own reduced personally-earned SS benefit first while allowing her survivor benefit to grow to maximum at age 67; or she could take her reduced survivor benefit only first and allow her personally-earned SS benefit to grow to maximum at age 70. She should choose whichever strategy would give her the highest benefit for the rest of her life.

Note, too, that if your current wife were

to collect any benefit before reaching her full retirement age (67) and she works, she would be subject to Social Security's earnings test. The earnings test limits how much can be earned before some of her benefits are taken away by Social Security. For reference, the 2022 earnings limit is \$19,560, but it changes annually. If the annual earnings limit in force when your wife claims is exceeded, and she hasn't yet reached age 67, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the limit. The limit is higher, and the penalty is less in the year FRA is reached, and the earnings test goes away when your current wife is 67.

Regarding your ex-wife, if you die first, and because you were married for more than 10 years, your ex-wife will be entitled to collect a survivor benefit from you, if that amount (what you were receiving at your death) is more than she is currently receiving based on her own lifetime work record

(she would get the higher of the two amounts). Your ex-wife would need to contact Social Security to claim her survivor benefit from you, and your ex-wife collecting a survivor benefit from you will not affect your current wife's benefit in any way - both can get their full survivor benefit from you independent of each other and neither will be reduced because more than one wife is collecting.

For clarity, since you and your ex-wife are both already collecting Social Security, your ex-wife may be entitled to a spousal boost from you while you are both living, if her own personally-earned FRA benefit amount is less than 50% of your SS benefit, and that would have no effect on either your own current benefit or your current wife's survivor entitlement. Your ex-wife would need to contact Social Security directly to apply for her ex-spouse benefit from you while you are both living.

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living with it. COPD can affect the whole family. Joel Africk found this out firsthand.

"I watched my mother serve as the main caregiver for my father with COPD," said Africk, president of Respiratory Health Association (RHA). "The follow-up appointments, the coordination of his care with his care team, the supervised exercise - my mother juggled it all. She was the driving force in my dad's care."

Luckily, because of the work he does, Africk said, "I was able to put our kitchen table conversations in front of a dedicated team of patients, caregivers and providers, and 'The COPD Caregiver's Toolkit' was created. We worked to simplify some of the most complicated parts of being a COPD caregiver and provide resources to help."

Caregivers who feel confident about what to do often provide better

care for their loved ones. "The COPD Caregiver's Toolkit" offers advice on a variety of topics for patients and caregivers, including how to prepare for doctors' appointments, navigate changes in home life, provide help after a COPD flare-up or hospital stay and stay mentally and physically healthy through it all.

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's (NHLBI) Learn More Breathe Better(r) program recently partnered with RHA to update and make the toolkit more broadly available online. Learn More Breathe Better works to improve the lives of the millions of people living with COPD and other lung conditions. Through its educational efforts, NHLBI reaches patients, providers, researchers and now, caregivers.

According to Jim Kiley, M.D., director of NHLBI's Division of Lung Diseases, "COPD is a

complex disease that over time can become debilitating. That's why early diagnosis, treatment and disease management are so important. It can be overwhelming for many patients and their families."

To help with disease management challenges, "The COPD Caregiver's Toolkit" comes with medication and vaccination tracking sheets and a list of questions to ask doctors. It also features information caregivers can use to support their own health and well-being, such as how to find support groups and backup care.

The right tools can make all the difference.

"The COPD Caregiver's Toolkit" is a valuable resource that will help clarify what caregivers need to know to help themselves and their loved ones," Kiley said.

Find and share this free resource at [nhlbi.nih.gov/COPD-caregivers](http://nhlbi.nih.gov/COPD-caregivers).

# TANK From Page A1

to ignite.

- Keep children and pets away from fuel pumps, fuel containers and running equipment.
- Use the right container: red for gasoline, blue for kerosene, yellow for diesel.
- Do not remove or alter the Flame Mitigation Device (FMD) inside the opening of the fuel container in any way.
- Inspect fuel containers for leaks and cracks before each fill-up. If there are any signs of aging, carefully dispose of the container and purchase a new one with essential safety features. For example, the rugged Scepter SmartControl fuel containers for gasoline, kerosene and diesel fuels feature controllable flow, child safety features, and are designed to substan-

tially exceed ASTM and CPSC minimum standards. Additionally, all Scepter portable fuel containers in the United States already include FMDs certified to the ASTM F3326 standard.

- Place fuel containers on the ground during filling to avoid sparks from static electricity and spills inside the vehicle.
- Only fill containers to the "fill line" to allow for expansion with changing temperatures.
- Before pouring from a fuel can that has expanded in the summer heat, point the can away and vent by activating the release button while upright. Modern containers are designed to remain sealed to protect the environment from emissions and keep fuel fresh longer.
- Wipe up any spills

immediately.

- When filling up equipment, do it outside to avoid breathing in fumes.
- Never fill an engine that is running or still hot from recent use.
- Store fuel containers in a dry, well-ventilated place, outside the living space of your home and away from furnaces, water heaters, direct sunlight, and other sources of heat.

For additional fuel safety tips and information, visit [scepter.com/safety](http://scepter.com/safety).

"We want everyone to have a safe summer, and that starts with raising awareness of best safety practices around fuel," says Marshall. "Taking the time to brush up on these precautions can help keep people, pets and property safe."

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Photo courtesy of Wabash College

**Wabash College Associate Professor of Religion David Blix (center) chats with a student during 2022 summer programming on campus in Crawfordsville.**

100% of the student body, or covers room and board expenses for 332 students.

"I don't have the right words to express my gratitude to the Wabash Nation for rising up to support our students, faculty, and staff with such unprecedented generosity," said President Scott Feller.

"Amidst the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and a global economic crisis, our alumni, parents, and friends demonstrated their unwavering commitment to Wabash."

Wabash alumni again were generous with their support, and reached a 40% participation rate for the ninth consecutive year — a mark that is not only among the best in all of higher education, but positions the College to maintain its ranking for top alumni network.

Alumni who made gifts represented 75 consecutive classes from 1948 to 2022. The Class of 1991 led all classes with 111 total donors, followed by the Classes of 1989 (88), 1988 (85), 1983 (84), and 1977 (84) rounding out the top five.

The Annual Fund's success comes on the heels of a historic, event-packed year made possible by benefactors of the College. A few highlights include:

- Feller inaugurated as the 17th president of Wabash College

- Dedication of the new Little Giant Stadium and Frank Navarro Field, named in memory of Coach Frank Navarro
- Launch of the Stephenson Institute for Classical Liberalism, made possible by the generosity of Richard J Stephenson '62 and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson
- Athletic achievements including Wabash football's comeback victory and return of the Monon Bell, wrestling's second-place finish at the NCAA Division III Championships, basketball's run to the semifinal round of the NCAA Division III Tournament, and track and field's sweep of the NCAC Indoor and Outdoor Championships for the seventh time in the last 12 seasons
- The Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies celebrated 50-plus years of service and unity
- More than 350 guests returned to campus for Big Bash 2022, marking the first traditional reunion celebration since 2019

The College also celebrated a successful ninth Day of Giving on April 19, when more than 3,050 donors gave \$1.41 million. In a 24-hour fundraising effort to support current students, the Wabash community broke records for the total amount raised and the average amount raised per

student. The latter figure was \$1,744, which is \$75 more per student than last year's record.

"The theme for our Day of Giving was 'Standing on the Shoulders of Giants,'" said President Feller. "Our alumni, parents, and friends left no doubt on whose shoulders we stand. And all of us at Wabash are thankful."

The Annual Fund total contributes to the Giant Steps Campaign, the largest fundraising campaign in Wabash's history. As of June 30, 2022, the campaign stands at more than \$230.5 million with gifts and commitments from more than 11,100 donors.

Giant Steps is focused on strengthening opportunities for Wabash students and faculty through philanthropic investment in endowed funds, the Annual Fund, and capital projects. Nearly 90 new endowed funds — an average of two new endowed funds each month — have established new endowed scholarships, academic department and program funds, and new faculty professorships and chairs.

"Alumni and friends continue to take their own Giant Steps for students," said Joe Klen '97, Associate Dean for College Advancement. "Their generosity has created extraordinary momentum for Wabash."

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